

ANS Correspondence

Ashton, Mrs. W.

1922

[British Columbia]

Sahm Am, B. C.
Canada
Nov. 16, 1922

The Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Metropolitan Museum
of Art are forwarding on to
you an old Egyptian coin
of which I should like to
dispose, and as coins are
outside of their scope they
referred me to your Society.
It is a coin struck by Ptolemy
Soter between 306-284 B. C.
Kindly let me know if

your Society would care to
purchase same, and if not
would you let me know
value of coin and forward
on to me.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. W. Astor

Mr. Davidson Salmon Am B.C.
Canada
Nov. 16, 1922

Mr. H. W. Kent
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of the 19th of October kindly
send the coin to the Numis-
matic Society on Broadway
and 156th Street, which you
mentioned.

Thank you for the trouble
and interest you have shown.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. Ashton

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BOX 164 POST OFFICE,
SALMON ARM,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Secretary
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

By the same post
I am sending a small
package containing an
old Egyptian coin struck
by Ptolemy Soter in
306 B.C.

Could you inform me
if it is of much value,
and to what amount? If
so, I would like to
know of the best place
where I could dispose
of it.

Could you let me know
at your earliest convenience?

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. Ashton

October 4, 1922

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October 19, 1922

Mrs. W. Ashton
Box 164 Post Office
Salmon Arm
British Columbia
Canada

Dear Madam:

In reply to your inquiry of recent date, I beg to say that the subject of coins is one outside the scope of this Museum, and I would suggest, therefore, that you communicate with The American Numismatic Society, Broadway & 156th Street, New York City.

If you will kindly inform us as to what disposition you desire made of the coin, we shall be pleased to comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) H. W. KENT

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December 6th, 1922.

Mrs. W. Ashton,
Box 164 Post Office,
Salmon Arm,
British Columbia,
Canada.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of November 16th duly to hand.

It was only the other day the coin came from the Metropolitan Museum. This coin is worth about fifty cents, not being at all rare. If you will forward the postage amounting the 24¢ we will return the coin to you by parcel post.

Very truly yours,

Curator.